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Re: Safety Net Additive CC Docket No. 96-45

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Dear Federal Communications Commission Personnel:

We hereby notify you that we are a qualifying local exchange carrier for the 2011 safety net additive additional universal service expense adjustment, since we have met the 14% increase in telephone plant in service requirement. Our information regarding 2011 growth in telephone plant in service is as follows:

Telephone Plant in Service

56,017,764

70,417,274 14,399,510

25.7%

Our study area code and name are as follows:

Study Area Code

371576

Study Area Name

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company

Please contact me at (402) 632-4321 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company

Emory Graffis, General Manager

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